

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: March 28, 2008
POSITION: Neutral
SPONSOR: Dental Board of California

BILL NUMBER: SB 1178
AUTHOR: S. Aanestad
RELATED BILLS: Chapter 13,
Statutes of 2007
(SB 252)

BILL SUMMARY: Dentistry: Registered Sex Offenders

This bill would require the Dental Board of California (Board) to deny or revoke licensure to individuals who are required to register as sex offenders under federal law, as specified.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Department of Consumer Affairs indicates that any costs associated with the provisions of this bill would be minor and absorbable for the Board. Additional denials and revocations as a result of these provisions are expected to be minimal.

COMMENTS

This bill would extend current restrictions on registered sex offenders to those required to register under federal law, thereby enhancing consumer safety. This requirement was inadvertently omitted in Chapter 13, Statutes of 2007 (SB 252), which created current restrictions on registered sex offenders.

Current law requires the Board to deny an application for licensure, renewal or reinstatement, or to revoke the license of an individual who is required to register as a sex offender under California, military or any other state's law. The Board licenses dentists, registered dental hygienists, and registered dental assistants.

This bill would require the Board to:

- Deny an application for licensure, renewal or reinstatement, or to revoke the license of an individual who is required to register as a sex offender under federal law.
- Consider a petition for reinstatement of a revoked or surrendered license a new proceeding, thereby making law cited in this analysis applicable.

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		SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
Code/Department	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)								
Agency or Revenue	CO	PROP							Fund	
Type	RV	98	FC	2007-2008	FC	2008-2009	FC	2009-2010	Code	
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0380	
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0741	
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>									
0380	Dental Auxiliary Fund, State									
0741	Dentistry Fund, State									